

Our reference: 21362 EIR

09 May 2023

Dear Mr Wrend,

Thank you for your request of 05 April 2023 which you asked for the following information:

Could you please tell me how many of the individual roads in the West Oxon area that are now displaying a 20MPH limit have a traffic order in place covering the speed limit reduction, and how many do not.

Very few if any individual roads now display a 20mph limit without a traffic order beginning in place. Oxfordshire County Councils is working to ensure that the Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) that cover and legalises the signs come into place on the same day that the signing work is completed, but this is not always the case. When a TRO follows the signs by a short while afterwards the signs are covered to make clear they are not legal and then they are uncovered once the TRO comes into force. Alternatively, the TRO is made a short time in advance and the signs are covered as erected until all are in place and then all uncovered in a very short time to make the order legal.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request, you can ask for an internal review as follows:

- Contact the Freedom of Information team in Customers and Organisational Development: foi@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- Write to the Freedom of Information team at the FREEPOST address:

Freedom of Information Team
Oxfordshire County Council
FREEPOST RTLL-ECKS-GLUA
Oxford OX1 1YA

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Please let me know if you have further enquiries. I would be grateful if you could use the reference number given at the top of this email.

Yours sincerely,

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